

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I make the following comments and response concerning Docket No. 02-277,  
The Biennial Review of the FCC Rules pertaining to media ownership. For  
the following reasons, and to promote competition, diverse ownership and  
management, and to foster local interests, the FCC ought to maintain in  
effect the current media rules.

The studies commissioned by the FCC do not accurately tell the story.  
Letting media outlets to merge print and broadcast facilities will  
restrict the dissemination of news and public information. The existing  
media ownership rules are designed to preserve wider dissemination of new  
and information. These rules should not be changed.

I would be a very good idea for the Commission to hold hearings across the  
country in order that its members could have the benefit of hearing from a  
wide cross section of the public interested in the preservation of the  
present rules.

Sincerely,

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